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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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NO. 29

MILLIKIN TAKES 'LITTLE 18' MEET

Millikin easily won the "Little Eighteen" state collegiate meet on Illinois college field Saturday at Jacksonville with 46 1-3 points; Illinois college was second with 26 1-3, and Bradley finished third with 22. Other teams finished as follows: McKendrie, 8 1-3; Lombard, 8; Shurtleff, 8; Hedding, 4 2-3; Eureka, 4 1-3; Wesleyan, 3 1-3; Lincoln, 1; Normal, 1.

Cox and Miller of Millikin, Wilson of Illinois, and Hamblin of Lombard shared individual honors. Hamblin upset dope by beating Cox in the 100 yard dash. Cox beat Hamblin in the 220. Wilson was never headed in both the 440 and 880, winning both.

In the special century sprint between Jordan of Pawnee and King of Palmyra, Jordan won in :10. Jordan drew away after fifty yards. Wallace of Bradley set a new mile record of 4:39 2-5. March of Shurtleff increased the distance for the discus to 123 feet 7 1-2 inches. Summaries:

Shotput—Won by Fetzger, Bradley; Marsh, Shurtleff, second; Daust, Eureka, third; Smith, Southern Normal, fourth. Distance, 39 feet 3 1-2 inches.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Miller, Millikin; Frisbie, Illinois, second; Killibrew, Millikin, third; Putnam, Bradley, fourth. Time, :26 3-5.

Broad jump—Won by Johnson, Millikin; Frisbie, Illinois, second; Norris, Millikin, third; Coleman, Hedding, fourth. Distance, 22 feet 4 3-8 inches.

Javelin throw—Won by Miller, Normal; Collard, McKendrie, second; Martin Wesleyan, third; Ritter, Normal, fourth. Distance, 156 feet 1 inch.

Mile relay—Won by Millikin, Illinois, second.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Miller, Millikin; Frisbie, Illinois, coll., second; Smith, Millikin, third; Putnam, Bradley, fourth. Time, :16 2-5.

440 yard dash—Won by Wilson, Illinois coll., Moore, Millikin, second; Helme, Illinois, third; Snyder, Bradley, fourth. Time, :54.

Mile run—Won by Wallace, Bradley; Rollins, McKendrie, second; Vertrees, Millikin, third; Ritter, Normal, fourth. Time, 4:38 2-5.

Half mile run—Won by Wilson, Illinois; Wallace, Bradley, second; Rollins, McKendrie, third; Smith

Illinois, fourth. Time, 2:05.

High jump—Won by Norris, Millikin, Butler, Normal, second; Setzer, Bradley, third; Snyder, Bradley; Davis, Illinois; McBride, Normal and Morgrave, McKendrie, tied for fourth. Height, 5 ft. 7 1-2 inches.

220 yard dash—Won by Cox, Millikin; Hamblin, Lombard, second; Hacker, Normal, third; Phillpot, Bradley, fourth. Time, :23 2-5.

Pole vault—Won by Cannon, Illinois; Coleman, Hedding, and Ward, Wesleyan, tied for second place; Darst, Eureka, Horton, Hedding, and Cox, Millikin, tied for fourth. Height, 11 ft.

100 yard dash—Won by Hamblin, Lombard; Hacker, Normal, second; Cox, Millikin, third. Phillpot, Bradley, fourth. Time, :10 2-5.

Discus—Won by Marsh, Shurtleff; Meyer, Millikin, second; Darst, Eureka, third; Riechle, Lincoln, fourth. Distance, 123 ft. 7 1-2 in. (New Record.)

Special 100 yard dash (race scheduled but not run at U. of Illinois interscholastic)—Won by Jordan, Pawnee; King, Palmyra, second. Time, :10.

SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Speakers have been chosen to deliver the addresses to the 1916 graduating class. The class sermon will be given June 11, the speaker of the evening being Theodore G. Soares from the Divinity School of the Chicago University. His subject will be "Heroic Encouragement."

The commencement address will be given by Dr. William A. Collidge of Chicago. His subject will be "The Fortune Hunter."

On June 5 the president's reception will be given to the trustees and faculty of the school and to the Seniors at the home of Mr. Lord. This has always been an event looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the Senior class.

THE LAST WEEK

The base ball team left this morning on their last trip of the season. They will cross bats with Illinois College. We have beaten this team once this season by the score of 16 to 6 on our field, and we do not expect to have much trouble in doing so again.

Tomorrow we play our old rivals, Millikin, which closes the conference season for us. If everything goes right we should end the season with a victory and get revenge for the defeat we were handed by this bunch early in the season.

GAME CANCELLED

The base ball game which was to have been played Wednesday afternoon between Normal and the McKendree college team was cancelled by Coach Lantz Tuesday afternoon because of the return game which this school was to have played with the McKendree team was cancelled by the latter team. The reason for this was that the McKendree athletic association is now hard up for funds and could not meet the expenses which the trip of our team would incur. They sent word to Mr. Lantz that they would play the scheduled game here but could not fill the contract calling for a return game on the McKendree diamond. The game however, was cancelled by Mr. Lantz.

CONCERT IN MATTOON

Miss Elsa Koch and Miss Nieman who gave a concert at the Christian church in Mattoon recently pleased scores of music lovers in that city and the concert was so pleasing that many of the prominent citizens of Mattoon have arranged for a concert to be given at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday evening by Miss Koch and Miss Nieman.

COBURN PLAYERS PRESENT HAMLET

The Shakespearian play "Hamlet" which was given on the Normal school campus Wednesday evening was greatly appreciated by the eight hundred students and Charleston people who attended the performance. The appearance of the Coburn players was the last number on the entertainment course which was given at the Normal school this year.

The acting of Mr. Coburn who played the part of Hamlet, of Mr. John C. Hicky who played the part of Polonius, Lord Chamberlain, and Mrs. Coburn who played the part of Ophelia, daughter of Polonius, was especially commendable.

These players worked for years trying to perfect the acting of their respective parts and many people who attended the performance were well pleased with their efforts.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the music room Tuesday evening. Ernest Bails, Russel Anderson, Benton Bunn and Herman Cooper made interesting talks on "Has My Normal School Course Been Worth While." The regular meeting will be held tonight at 6:45. Mr. Casey will speak. All men of the school should hear him.

A SYNOPSIS OF "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Given by the Senior Class
On the Normal School
Campus June 12

The following is a synopsis of Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It," which will be given on the campus by the Senior class Monday June 12.

On the campus we shall be transported to Shakespeare's Forest of Arden to become "as you like it." The journey to the amphitheatre will be like the flight of the banished Duke to enchanted realm of the bows. We shall sit within the open space to hear and see the presentation of Shakespeare as he wanted to be heard and seen. True, there will be no "Burnham woods be come to Dunsinane," nor a darkened bedchamber for the like of "multitudinous seas incarnadine," but the forest will be there and the buffon, and Rosalind and Orlando. And here is the tale that Shakespeare will tell, as told very fully in the official synopsis of the Drama Association, prepared by Antonette Douglas:

A certain Duke was banished from power in one of the provinces of France, his brother Frederick being the prime instigator of his downfall. With the more faithful members of his court he fled to the Forest of Arden, leaving behind, however, his daughter, Rosalind, whom Frederick insisted upon keeping as a companion for Celia, Frederick's own daughter. This is the situation when the action of the play opens.

Orlando is the son of one of the banished Duke's followers. In the disguise of a wrestler he visits Frederick's court, and there takes much pleasure in defeating the official court wrestler. Frederick is charmed with his prowess, not knowing that it was not his skill which resulted in the victory, but the words of encouragement received from Rosalind and Celia, to whom he confided his identity. Rosalind falls in love with Orlando, and this fact becoming known to Frederick, together with the future fact of Orlando's identity, the vicious and hated uncle orders Rosalind from his home. Celia, however, loving Rosalind, follows her, the two being accompanied by Touchstone, the Duke's jester. They travel to the Forest of Arden, Rosalind in the disguise of a man.

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—X—

LEAP YEAR PREFERENCE

Him—How would you like to take a sail on my new yacht?

Her—I'd rather go with you on a ship.

Him—What kind of a ship?

Her—A court-ship.

—X—

A man whose wife has worked herself to death to help him along thinks he has done his duty when he has "At Rest" carved on her gravestone.

—X—

His good wife took in washing till

Death cut her sad life short;

And now he's on his uppers, for

He's lost his sole support.

—X—

AN INSINUATION

"Do you think a warmer climate would benefit me doctor?" queried the patient.

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Little Lemuel—Paw, what's a lawyer?

Paw—A lawyer, son, is a sort of an umbrella for use in a brainstorm.

Foreigner—Your President distributes the political plums, I believe?

American—Yes.

Foreigner—What else does he do?

American—He also hands out the political lemons.

—X—

FEMININE CHARITY

Aimee—You certainly make a good soldier, Hazel.

Hazel—Why do you think so, dear?

Aimee—You never desert your colors.

—X—

FROM OUR NEW PRIMER

See the wo-man! Is the wo-man crazy?

No, the wo-man is not crazy.

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Oh, she is mere-ly try-ing to do what thou-sands of oth-er wo-men have tried to accomplish.

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—X—

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PERSONAL

Mr. Taylor did not meet his classes Saturday.

There was no school today as it is Decoration Day.

Miss Verna Short missed some of her classes last week on account of illness.

Lennie High was called to his home in Bement Saturday morning on business.

There was a meeting of the Sophomore class Saturday at 12:10 in Miss Weller's room.

Cecil Flaherty, of Brockton, a former student, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Miss Daphne Brown, of Ashmore, a former student here, visited the school Thursday morning.

A joint meeting of the junior and senior classes was held in Miss Weller's room Thursday noon.

All the vocal students under Mr. Koch's direction met in the music room to rehearse Saturday at 2:30.

Mr. Hubbard's Roman history classes met in the regular class room today instead of in the laboratory.

At the meeting of Senior and Junior classes Thursday it was decided to give the class picnic next Friday.

The girls who stay in Pemberton hall will be allowed to remain out until 8 o'clock during the remainder of this term.

Mr. Coburn spoke in chapel Wednesday morning on drama. He gave an interesting talk of one hour's duration.

A meeting of the graduate students of the Charleston high school who are now attending the Normal school was held in Miss Weller's room Friday at recess.

Prof. W. W. Bowers has moved his family from Cowden to this city. Mr. Bowers and two of his children, Bernice and George will take advantage of the training in the Normal school.

Several copies of the Shakespearean play "As You Like It," have been placed on a shelf in the library to be read by any of the students who care to read the play before it is presented by the senior class.

A notice which was handed in by some sensible young man in school read something like this: "Would it be unlawful to shed our coats this warm weather?" Mr. Lord stated that to wear coats in school would not be unlawful but for appearances on all occasions it would be most proper to appear with them on.

HAS GOOD POSITION

Ernest R. Bails, a member of the 1916 graduating class, has secured a position as manual training instructor in the Tuscola high school for next year.

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MONDAY

Triangle plays. Bessie Barriscale in "Honors Altar," 5 reels. Also a keystone "His Auto Ruination," 2 reels.

Coming—CHARLIE CHAPLIN features, also Billie Burke in "Peggy."

JUNIOR-SENIOR PICNIC

At a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior classes, which was held last Thursday noon, it was decided to hold their picnic next Friday. This picnic is one of the big social events of the year and is looked forward to with much expectancy. There has been some little talk about trying something entirely new this time and giving everyone a chance to enjoy the water, usually enjoyed by a few of the boys only. There are many boys and girls in the class who know how to swim and many more who would like too. If we would hire some swimming suits and some tents for dressing rooms, a large number of the class would consider the expenditure of the small sum, very well made. We, the majority, want this—let's have it.

TWO BIG DANCES

All the girls who are interested in the dance to be given by the girls June 3 met in Miss Weller's room last Thursday to discuss the plans for the dance. One of the unique features will be that girls will all wear middy blouses and the boys white trousers. This will be quite appropriate and fitting for the heat will probably be extreme. Not to let the girls get ahead of them on the number of dances given, the boys had decided to have a dance in the parlors of Pemberton Hall next Saturday night, June 3. They have already obtained permission to have the dance and plans are being made for a very good time. These two dances, together with the other social events that must "come off," are going to make the last two weeks of school a continued good time, interrupted only by final examinations.

PROGRAMME APPRECIATED

Following the singing of hymns Thursday morning Miss Nieman and Miss Koch gave several selections, which were greatly appreciated. The programme included the following numbers: Cello Etude (Chopin) Miss Nieman Revolutionary Etude, Miss Nieman Aria from Le Cid (Massenet) Miss Koch 'Tis Spring (Ware) Miss Koch

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Revenues of the Yale University Athletic association for the year ending August 31, last, totaled \$190.203, according to the annual report made yesterday. The balance of the reserve fund is \$90.257. The greatest revenue came from foot ball, \$106,765, with base ball next, with \$40,514. The expense of the crew was nearly \$25,000 and the receipts only \$5500. The expenses of the track team also exceeded the revenues.

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